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Dear FCC Commissioners

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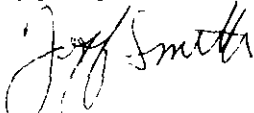
Enclosed you will find a video tape from a program that we hosted at the Community Media Center on Tuesday, May 21st called *Defending Media Democracy*.

The program was designed as a public forum for people to address the issue of the proposed FCC broadcast de-regulations. Numerous people called in and came down to the studio to speak to this issue. They were unanimous in their opposition to the proposal.

We hope you take the time to view the tape, or at least the public comment portions before making your decision on this very important matter. As someone who monitors local news in the Grand Rapids area, I can attest to the fact that greater consolidation of ownership would not serve the public interest and I encourage you to vote no on the deregulation proposals.

Respectfully

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